

**The Director of Central Intelligence**

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Vice Admiral Powell Carter, USN  
Director, Joint Staff  
The Pentagon

Dear Admiral Carter,

I wish to express the appreciation of the National Intelligence Officers for support of our annual retreat on 27 May 1987. Your representative, Brig Gen Arnold Schlossberg, presented thoughtful views on "A Consumer's Perspective of National Intelligence Estimates," and his participation in broad-ranging discussions on that topic were well-received. We look forward to a continued association with all of our senior military consumers.

Let me also take this opportunity to pass on hearty congratulations on word of your recent promotion and a new assignment. Patty joins me in sending you and Carol our very best wishes.

Very respectfully,



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Major General, USAF  
Chairman